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In reply refer to: KEC-4

To: People Interested in the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

You are invited to review and comment on Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Project.

Documents Available: The Draft EIS is available online at www.efw.bpa.gov. If you are interested in receiving a hard copy of the document, please call our toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520. Leave a message naming this project and giving your complete mailing address.

How to Comment: Choose the way you comment: Write a letter to Communications, Bonneville Power Administration - KC-7, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, OR 97212; call toll-free at 1-800-622-4519 and record your comments; come to the public meeting identified below; or e-mail comments to comment@bpa.gov. Comments will be accepted through August 15, 2001.

Public Meeting: BPA will hold a public meeting on August 1, 2001 at the Maple Valley Community Center, 22010 SE 248th Street in Maple Valley, Washington. The meeting will be an informal open house. Come anytime between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. when it is convenient for you. Project team members will be available to take your comments on the draft EIS and answer any questions you may have.

Proposal: BPA proposes to construct a nine mile long transmission line in central King County Washington. The new line is needed to maintain reliable, high voltage transmission in the Puget Sound area while meeting U.S. treaty obligations with Canada.

Background: BPA would like to tap the existing 500 kilovolt (500-kV) Schultz-Raver Number 2 Transmission Line, near the community of Kangley, Washington. This new transmission line would connect to the Echo Lake Substation, near the City of North Bend, Washington. The proposed location for the new line is immediately adjacent to a portion of BPA's Raver-Echo Lake 500-kV Transmission Line. Echo Lake Substation would be expanded by about three acres to accommodate the new transmission line.

For More Information: If you need more information or have any questions, please call my toll free number at 1-800-282-3713, my direct number at (503) 230-5525, or e-mail at lcdriessen@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lou Driessen

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